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SUBJECT: ROGERS' VISIT MEDIA REACTION REPORT -- MAY 11

1. MODERATE MEDIA PLAY CONTINUES ON SECRETARY ROGERS' LATAM TOUR.
SAMPLE COMMENTARIES.

2. INDEPENDENT JORNAL DO BRASIL (RIO) EDITORIAL SAYS: " SECRETARY
ROGERS' TOUR SHOULD MARK THE END OF THE PATERNALISM THAT,
ACCORDING
TO HIM, HAS BLURRED U. S. RELATIONS WITH THE REST OF THE HEMISPHERE.
THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF THESE RELATIONS -- WHICH HE WASNTS TO BE
PRAGMATIC, EFFECTIVE, AND SET IN REALISTIC TERMS -- IN GOOD
PART WILL DEPENDE UPON MR. ROGERS' ACCOMPLISHMENTS DURING THE
TRIP. INDUBITABLY, HE DOES NOT LACK THE NECESSARY TALENT TO
EXPLAIN THAT THE WORLD' S MORE PEACEFUL SITUATION HAS CREATED
" CONDITIONS FOR WASHINGTON TO DEVOTE MORE ATTENTION TO RELATIONS
WITH LATAM." ... THE U. S. TRADE POSITION IN LATAM NO LONGER IS
SO PREDOMINANTLY OVERWHELMING. OTHER NATIONS NOW HAVE OBTAINED
A FIRM POSSIBILITY OF COMPETING WITH THE U. S. IN THE AREA. (BILATERAL)

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RELATIONS WITH BRAZIL EMBODY MANY AREAS OF COMMON INTEREST AND OTHER SUBJECTS WHICH INVOLVE CONFLICT OF INTERESTS. CONFLICTING INTERESTS MUST BE NEGOTIATED, SEEKING AGREEMENTS WHICH WOULD RESULT IN GREATER PARTICIPATION BY BRAZIL IN THE EXPANDING AMERICAN MARKET. ... A COUNTRY WHICH IS DEVELOPING WITHIN THE PATTERNS USED BY BRAZIL -- ABSORBING AND GUARANTEEING FOREIGN CAPITALS -- CLEARLY DIFFERS FROM THOSE WHICH DISCRIMINATE AGAINST (FOREIGN) CAPITAL. AND THIS FACT CANNOT BE IGNORED IN MAKING REALISTIC AND EQUITABLE AGREEMENTS." (MAY 11)

3. CONSERVATIVE CORREIO BRASILIENSE (BRASILIA) CARRIES AN ARTICLE BY DIARIOS ASSOCIADOS COLUMNIST BENEDITO COUTINHO, WHICH SAYS: " STATE DEPARTMENT PEOPLE ARE WORKING DILIGENTLY TO BUILD UP WILLIAM ROGERS' VISIT TO LATAM AS " THE MOST IMPORTANT VISIT MADE BY A U. S. PUBLIC OFFICIAL IN THE LAST FORTY YEARS." ... WHAT WILL ROGERS DO NOW ... TO CREATE A BETTER IMAGE IN THIS HEMISPHERE OF THE PRESIDENT WHO HAS IGNORED LATAM? ... WE BELIEVE IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE HIGHEST STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL, DURING HIS SHORT STAY AMONG US, FIND WAYS AND MEANS TO STRENGTHEN THE FRIENDSHIP AND TRADE BETWEEN BRAZIL AND HIS EXTRAORDINARY COUNTRY". (MAY 11).

4. TWO MAJOR NEWSPAPERS' NEWS LEADES ON ROGERS VISIT TODAY SPECULATE ON POSSIBILITY THAT ROGERS WOULD MEET WITH OPPOSITION LEADERS IN BRAZIL. FRONT- PAGE STORY -- NO NEWS SERVICE CREDITED UNDER WASHINGTON DATELINE -- IN INFLUENTIAL O ESTADO DE SAO PAULO CITES ROGERS POLITICAL AND CHURCH LEADERS WHILE IN BRAZIL. INSIDE JORNAL DO BRASIL REPORT DATELINED WASHINGTON AND CREDITED TO ANSA AND AP SAYS STATE DEPARTMENT SOURCES CONFIRMED THAT ROGERS WOULD NOT RPT NOT SEE OPPOSITION LEADERS IN BRAZIL BECAUSE THIS WOULD BE " HIGHLY INAPPROPRIATE" WHEN HE IS IN BRAZIL AS A GOB GUEST. (MAY 11).

5. FOR IBS, ATTN LAMACCHIA: PORTUGUESE TEXT OF PARAGRAPH TWO: " A VISITA QUE ROGERS FARA A ALGUNS PAISES DA AMERICA LATINA DEVERA ASSINALAR O FIM DO PATERNALISMO QUE, SEGUNDO O SECRETARIO DE ESTADO, TERA EMPANADO AS RELACOES DESTES COM O RESTO DO HEMISFERIO

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O BRILHO FUTURO DESSAS RELACOES, QUE ELE DESEJA PRAGMATICAS, EFETIVAS
E POSTAS EM TERMOS DE REALISMO, IRA DEPENDER, EM GRANDE PARTE, DO GRAU DE EXITO DE PROPRIA VIAGEM DE ROGERS. SEM DUVIDA NAO LHE
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FALTARA TALE
TO PARA EXPLICAR QUE AS CONDICICOES DO MUNDO MAIS
PACIFICAS TERA O CRIADO " CONDICICOES DE WASHINGTON DEDICAR MAIOR

ATENCAO AS RELACOES COM A AMERICAN LATINA". A POSICAO AMERICANA
COMERCIAL JA NAO E MAIS PREDOMINANTEMENTE ESMAGADORA EM NOSSO
CONTINENTE. NOVOS PAISES AFIRMAM- SE EM CONPETICAO COM OS ESTADOS
UNIDOS. ... E AS RELACOES COM O BRASIL ABRANGEM MUITOS ITENS DE
CONVERGENCIA E OUTROS CUE CARACTERIZAM CONFLITOS DE INTERESSES,
QUE PRECISARAO SER NEGOCIADOS EM BUSCA DE ACORDS QUE RESULTEM
EM MAIOR PARTICIPACAO BRASILEIRA DA EXPANCAO DO MERCAO NORTE-
AMERICANO. ... UM PAIS QUE SE DESENVOLVE SEGUNDO O PADRAO LRASILEI-
RO, ABSORVENDO E GARANTINDO CAPITAS AMERICANOS E ESTRAGEIROS EM
GERAL

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DCSTINGUE- SE NITIDAMEN E DAQUELES QUE DISCRIMINAM CONTRA ESSES
CAPITA
IS.
E TAL CIRCUNSTANCIA NAO PODE SER IGNORJDA EM COMPROMISSIOS QUE S
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